

**Imagine Social Circle – Vision 2040  
Comprehensive Plan Input Meeting**

Boy Scout Troop  
February 6, 2017, 7 pm  
Social Circle Methodist Church

**Attendees:**

9 Boy Scouts  
3 Troop Leaders  
3 Parents  
2 American Legion Representatives

**Strengths of Social Circle**

Local School System  
Sense of Community  
Iconic Well in middle of Downtown  
Local Restaurants, Unique- not Chains  
Storefronts with Heritage, Originals  
Parkway- which keeps large trucks out of the center of the community  
Small Size,  
Memorial Drive connection  
Sidewalks and Streetlights

**Weaknesses of Social Circle,**

Need more activities for youth, such as a drive in theater  
Need more parks and trails, and teen sized playgrounds  
Need more restaurants, and variety of restaurants  
Need to clean up area around the elementary school, and Spearmans' Pond  
Old Oak trees along Cherokee and Hightower are in poor health, may be dangerous  
Morning and afternoon School traffic  
The Primary School needs upgrade or replacement  
School lunches are horrible, although the school kitchen equipment is excellent.  
There is more demand for Christian Learning Center space than is available.

**Threats**

Avoid overdevelopment of Parkway, do not desire a row of gas stations and fast food stores

**Vision Elements**

Small Town  
Nice Schools and Churches including the Christian Learning Center  
Lots of activities for youth, reuse of vacant large buildings for youth or recreation activities  
Mom and Pop businesses, local and unique  
Quaint local feel  
Many community events such as Taste of Social Circle and Friendship Festival  
Something in every storefront downtown  
Lots of activity downtown every weekend where the community can mingle  
Robust Community involvement service and volunteerism (Boy Scouts, American Legion, Masons, etc)  
Drive in Theater